# HOTEL CASE IS

ong Controversy Over Question of Placing of Fire Escapes on Richmond.

### **OBJECTION BY MANAGEMENT**

An interesting case set for trial to An interesting case set for trait to any in the Hustings Court is that of the Commonwealth vs. the Richmond Hotel, on a charge of violating the statute requising fire escapes on buildings above three stories in height. This case has been pending in some form before the Board of Fire Commissioners or the courts for nearly three years. At first the procedure was under the city ordinance, but this was finally nolle prosequied, and is new proceeding was instituted under the statute of Virginia, which is more frastic than the ordinance thereon. The ordinance required the installation of fire escapes on all buildings of certain height used for hotels, lodging houses or industrial plants, and imposed penalties for violation. The fire escape had to be satisfactory to or approved by the Council. The management of the lotel at first contained that the building was absolately fire-proof, and that therefore fire escapes were useless and disfiguring. ay in the Hustings Court is that

Roring.

The ordinance made no exception, towever. The authority of the Council to approve was delegated by that odd, to the Board of Fire Commissioners, acting in conjunction with the chief engineer. The beard made several visits to the hotel and inspected it, and each time reported that fire escapes must be provided. Every time the management of the hotel game back with an alternative proposition. Finally the commissioners required that two fire escapes, one at the Grace Street end of each of the live walls would be required. The hotel management agreed to install a fire escape on the north side of the building, deeming this a sufficient compliance with the ordinance.

Now, however, the authorities of the hotel have been cited to appear before the Hustings Court to answer to the charge of violating the statute. Commonwealth's Attorney Minetree Folkes will represent the prosecution and attorneys will be there for the hotel proprietor.

### Funeral of Mr. Gill.

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The funeral of Mr. Charles Joseph

II. who died Sunday, will take place

on the Sacred Heart Cathedral to
rrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Gill was assistant boookkeeper

d stenographer for M. Hesburg,

ther dealer, of this city. Besides

omother, he leaves one sister, Miss

ry T. Gill, of this city, and three

others. William A. Gill, of St. Mary's

minary, Baltimore; Leo A. Gill, of

Charles College, Ellicott City, Md.

d John P. Gill of this city. His

her, the late F. P. Gill, has been

dd about fifteen years.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, March 25.—Mrs. Mollic Hill Gibson, divorced wife of Elifer Gibson, a real estate dealer, was shot and killed to-day on an interurban car by Peter Clark, an insurance agent. The Spooting is said to be the result of a standal in the choir of the First Christian Church of Girard, Ill. Clark shot five lines at Mrs. Gibson, three bullets entring the head and one piercing an arm. Clark surrendered to officers at Virden, Ill.

### Personals and Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gregory, remerly of Richmond, but now of unfalo, N. Y., are spending a few days i Richmond, and Wil be the guests of rs. H. A. McCurdy, of the Shenan-pah, after concluding a short yisit dthi-Mrs. E. P. Lyons, Jr., of Forest till.

S. A. Bromberg has left for ton, Va., where she was called illness of her brother, Mr. Thos.





### Swagger Young Men

Will want to see our snappy selection of strictly tailor-made garments. They are perfect in every way, and all we ask is the opportunity to show you. Come in this week and look em over. Gray Plaids and Checks and neat Mixtures, also swell Blue Serges.

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 upwards

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CHINESE RELIEF

\$ 93 65 Previously reported...... 504 23 Total to date.....\$597 88

### MANY EXCURSION TRAINS TO BE RUN

President Stevens Announces Change in Rates from Richmond to Exposition.

from Richmond to the Jamestown Exposition grounds this summer that the people of this city will need. With a view to serving the best interests of Richmond at all times, President Stev-Richmond at all times, Frostand Seevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio a few evenings ago met a number of prominent citizens, and after they had gene over the whole matter, he announced that his road will run coach excursion trains twice each week, be reck will be put on, if necessary. week will be put on, increasing the third train will be placed in commission earlier than the date named if the increased travel calls for it, but Mr. Stevens is of the impression that two such trains per week will be suffi-

cient until July 1st.

The Chesapeake and Ohlo has also decided to make the limit on the regular passenger train ticket sold at \$2.50 for the round-trip two days, instead of one, as heretofore announced. No cient until July 1st.

### SLOW GROWTH OF REUNION FUND

\$ 70 00 Previously acknowledged... 20,196 67 Total to date .....\$20,266 67

It is presumed that the Norfolk and Western will follow the lead of the Chesapeake and Ohlo, and run ceach occursions at the cheap rate, via Petersburg to Norfolk.

### DECLARE COMPANY IGNORING ORDINANCE

Councilmen Complain of Dust in Streets During Past Few Days.

Several members of the Council at committee meetings last night made complaint that the Passenger and Power Company was not complying with the ordinance approved June 13, 1966, requiring the sprinkling of the streets along which the cars run. This ordinance specifically requires that the space covered by the track and an area for a distance of six feet on each side of the track shall be sprinkled every fair day from March 1st to November 30th, and grants to the company the free use of city water for this purpose. The ordinance provides a fine of from \$10 to \$25 for every day of failure to comply with its terms. The Police Department 1s required to report such violations and summon representatives of the company failing to obey the ordinance.

Members of the Council representing almost every ward last night asserted that the excitence and committee meetings last night made Members of the Council represent-ing almost every ward last night as-serted that the ordinance was not be-ing regarded, and avowed an inten-tion to insist upon its enforcement. The dust of the past two days has strred the Councilmen on the sub-ject.

### AUSTRIAN PHYSICIAN WILL SPEAK TO-NIGHT

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will hold its regular meeting at the hall of the Travelers' Protective Association Third and Main Streets, this evening at \$230 o'clock.

### PICKETT CAMP.

Inspecting Officers Pay Visit and Make Address.

Make Address.

Pickett Camp held its regular meeting last night. Comrade P. H. Sweet, Company D, Flity-third Virginia Infantry, was admitted to membership. Inspector-General T. C. Morton and Assistant Inspector-General O, B. Morgan visited the camp officially. Also Adjutant-General J. V. Bidgood. All three made interesting talks. Comrade R. M. S. Valentine was elected director of the camp choir.

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Mr. Allen Stokes presented to the camp through the commander a book of the songs sung during the war and before.

Major R. W. Hunter, the enrolling

erans, was present and gave the camp some valuable information in regard to that were promulgated several weeks served in the Confederate States Army

# MUNYON'S LAST OF LECTURES **SUCCESS**

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## RHEUMATISM

Patients Given Up as Incurable

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### 3 X Rheumatism Remedy

I want every rheumatic to throw away all modicines, all limiments, all plasters, and try MUNYON'S 3 X RHEUMATISM CURB. No matter what your dector may say, no matter what your friends may say, no matter how bigoted or prefudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, so at once to your druggist and get a bottle of the 3 X RHEUMATISM CURE. Price \$1.00. (He will get if for you if he has none in stock.) There are 160 doses in a bottle, and as one lady says: "Every tablet is worth more than a diamond of the same size." A few doses will take away all aches and pains, and a oure generally effected before one bottle is used.

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Remember, this remedy contains no salicylio acid, no opium, cocaine, morphine, or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food & Drug Act, but my guarantee I consider the best. Try the remedy, and if you are not satisfied, bring the empty bottle to me and I will refund your money.

No room for doubting, no room skeptics, no excuse whatever why should not get well of Rheumatism.

My Constipation Continent gives a nat-ural movement in from two to three min-utes, and is rapidly taking the place of all catharties and weakening nostrums. My Headache Cure stops all headaches in from 3 to 10 minutes, and is a good heart and stomach tonic.

All persons suffering with Piles I most carneally ask to try my Pile Ontment, It stops all titching and pains instantly. Money back if it falls to oure, and cure quickly.

Munyon's Vitalizer gives vigor and strength to old men and restores lost powers.

MUNYON:

Young Man Who Had Taken Laudanum Refuses to Go to

son, had a busy day yesterday.
A call came about 10 A. M. from the
American Locomotive Works, where the
D. West, a young white man, had run
a splinter into the palm of his right

Works that he had just taken an ounce of laudanum, whereupon the ambulance was summoned. Newsom told Dr. Mason applied emetics, which produced such prompt result that the doctor is of the opinion that only a very small quantity of laudanum had been taken.

to have no appreciable effect on his spirits.

Later in the evening a call came from Twenty-eighth and Dook Streets, where a white man was said to have Zilen from the Chesapeake and Ohlo viaduct. The man was unconscious, and had a had gush on the back of his head, which bled profusely. The man's name could not be ascertained. He looked to be thirty years old. He had on two undershirts, and had some bread in his pockets, and while fairly well dressed may have been a tramp. He was taken to the City Hospital and had not regalned consciousness at 2 A, M., although his condition was otherwise improved. His skull does not seem to have been fractured, but there was severe concussion of the brain, and his condition is scrious.

Salvation Army Meeting. An interesting session of the Salva-tion Army was held last night in the army hall, No. 627 East Brond Street. There was a large attendance. Three new soldiers were enrolled as members

new soldiers were carolled as members of the army, and ten hadles and gentlemen as members of the auxiliary. Two recruits were enlisted.

Captain Fowler reported on the work done by the army in Richmond during the past five weeks. In the employment department work has been secured for thirty-seven men, and in the religious meetings there have been thirty-eight conversions.

United States Court Monday. Jedge Edmund Waddill, Jr., yesterday announced that the spring terms of the nited States District and Circuit courts outd beath on April 1st, which will be ext Monday.

Mr. Cabell Improving. P. H. Cabell, of Nolson county, who ently operated on at the Memorial I, is improving Mr. Cabell is the of Postmaster Royal E. Cabell, of

Notable Exhibit Used by Mr. Evans Will Now Go to Wilmingtoh.

Wilmington.

The last of a series of lectures on Bookbinding, given by Mr. Edward S. Evans, Assistant State Librarian, was delivered yesterday afternoon before Miss Ellett's School for Young Ladles, No. 14 North Laurel Street. The entire school was present and made an interested audience. Mr. Evans explained the intricacles of bookbindings showing the different noted binders, and demonstrating the value of good binding over the filmsy casing so much imployed to-day.

The exhibit used to illustrate the lecture is the finest of its kind in the United States. It was prepared by Mr. John Cotton Dana, Librarian of the Free Public Library of Newark, N. J., and author of "Notes on Bookbinding," It contains all the various Pathers used in bookbinding, with imitations of leather, cloths, marbled papers, boards, threads, tapes, headbands, etc.

One of the most interesting sections of the exhibit is that illustrating noted bindings, by centuries, beginning with a Groller in the latter part of the fittenth century, and ending with a binding by Chivers in the Interentic century.

binding by Chivers in the nineteenth century.

The exhibit leaves here to go to Wilmington, Delaware, where a lecture will be given at the Wilmington Institute Free Library.

Mr. Evens received an invitation from the State Fernale Normal School, of Farmyllie, to deliver his lecture there, but was unable to accept.

### MR. LUMPKIN WEDS. Former Richmonder Marries

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Quaker City Girl.

A wedding of Interest to many Richmond friends of the bridegroom was solemnized in Philadelphia on Saturday, the principals being Mr. Otway R. Lumpkin and Miss Prederica Woffenhofer, both residents of the Quaker City. Rev. Emanuel Nidecker, pastor of Zien Lutheran Church, prenounced the ceremony.

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The bride is a daughter of Mr. Alexander Woffenhofer, a well-known hotel man. She is a petite brunette, just nineteen years old, Her hueband is but twenty-four. The couple are now in Richmond, stopping at Murphy's Hotel, where they will remain until Thursday. They will leave then for Leesburg, Va., to visit the home of the groom's father.

Rev. Mr. Williams Resigns. his people about five years.

After the Barbers. Stable Archer is another barber who is alleged to have worker at his trade and calling on Bunday against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Vfrginia. If found guilty he will be assessed the usual sum by Justice John this morning.

Charged With Stealing. Detective Glison yesterday arrested gro named Walter Smith on the charg stenling a lot of harness from a down wn store. The negro is an ex-convict, an will go hard with him if he suffers con tition this time.

Did James Crump Do It? James Crump (colored) is under arrest at the First Station on the charge of beating Vaverly Winns with a whip. The testi-nony will be heard by Justice John this

SEA-ROVER'S REMEDY Postum Coffee and its Power t Re-build.

The young daughter of a government officer whose duties keep him almost constantly on board ship between this country and Europe, tells an interesting tale of the use her father made of Nature's food remedy to cure an attack of malarial fever:

"Father recently returned from a long sca-trip, bedridden and emaciated from an attack of malarial chills and fever," she writes. "In such cases people usu-

an attack of malarial chuis and town, she writes. "In such cases people usually dose themselves with medicines, and we were surprised when he, instead of employing drugs, proceeded to devote himself exclusively to Postum Food Confirmed." himself exclusively to Postum Food Coffee, of which he has long been fond.
He used two or more cups at each meal,
drinking it very hot, and between meals
quenched his fever-engendered thirst at
all hours of the day and night from a
supply we kept ready in the watercooler. For several days his only drink
and sometimes his only food was Postum
Coffee, hot or cold, according to the moment's fancy.

"Within a day or two his improvement
was noticeable, and within a week he

only a very small quantity of laudnium had been taken.

Newsom was put in the ambulance and the wagon started for the City Hospital. At the corner of Second and Clay Newsom decided that it was no hospital for him, and tumbled out suddenly. Dr. Mason remonstrated, but Newson flatly decilned to go to the City Hospital, and the physician lacked authority to insist. The ambulance and Newson therefore, parted company, the laudanum seeming to have no appreciable effect on his spirits.

Later in the evening a call came from Twenty-eighth and Dock Streets, where a white mean was said to have Cilen.

## Here Are a Few Items.

We have hundreds of others just as cheap.

# **ULLMAN'S** SON.

1820-22 East Main St. 506 East Marshall St. I hones at Each Store.

in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his per-

Cast Hilithus sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfelts, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of

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goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotle substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

### Daily Court Record

Supreme Court of Appeals. Supreme Court of Appeals.
Proceedings in the Supreme Court of
Appeals yesterday were as follows:
Garrett vs. Finch. Argued by S. O.
Bland for the appellee and J. Winston
Read for the appellee and J. Winston
Round for the appellee and J. Winston
Round for the appellee by Conway
N. Sands and T. D. Cardwell for appellant, and A. B. Dickinson and A. L.
Holladay for the appellees, and submitted.

Knights of Columbus vs. Burroughs Continued. Siess to be called: Lynchburg Traction and Light Company vs. Guill, Burnette vs. Young, Browder vs. Southern Railway Company, and Smith vs. Smith, being Nos. 88, 90, 91 and 75 on the argument docket.

Anneal Granted.

Appeal Granted.

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The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday granted an appeal from the Judgment of the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond in the case of Andrew Moreland, appellent vs. Dorothy Moreland, appellent vivolving the question of the validity of a marriage agreement under the laws and practice of Virginia, Right to the custody of a child is involved in the appeal.

Hustings Court

Hustings Court.
The case of the Commonwealth vs Cils Stevens, indicted for murder, was called in this court yesterday, but postponed on motion of the Commonwealth, Stevens backed a wagon over a child, killing him. Criminal negligence is alleged.

Chancery Court.

In this court yesterday John Addi-son's executors instituted a suit in chancery against the Bellevue Land and Improvement Company.

and Improvement Company.

Law and Equity Court.

Decrees entered yesterday: In the cause of John Chamblin, surviving partner, etc., vs. James H. Scott's administrators, etc., in regard to conveying certain real estate to Seaboaird Air Line Railway. Louise Boschen vs. W. H. Boschen, etc., for distribution of the fund in the cause.

Suits instituted: John Addison's executors vs. Bellevue Land and Improvement Company, in chancery.

Two New Charters.

The Corporation Commission has issued the following charters:
The True Friends of Charity, No. 4, of Ringgold, Pittsylvania county, Va. Sydney Carter, president; C. H. Harper, Warner Stamps—all of Ringgold, No capital stock. Objects: Beneficiary association.
The Jamestown Ice Corporation, Newport News. J. R. Buxton, president and trensurer; J. B. Locke, secretary; W. F. Goode—all of Newport News. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum.

Maximum, \$50,000; minimum Capital: \$5,000.

### "VIRGINIA APPEALS."

First Volume of a New Magazine for Members of Bar.

There appeared yesterday the first number of "Virginia Appeals," a maga-zine devoted to the needs of the legal profession of this State. The particu-lar purpose of this publication is to report in full all the decisions of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and in the initial number twenty-one cases ap-pear—the number decided on the first

pear—the number decided on the first opinion day of the present term, March 14.

The magazine is bound in gray, lettered in black, and has on the front cover, besides the title, etc., a list of the cases it contains. The opinions represent 136 closely printed pages, and the work, as a whole, presents quite a substantial and attractive appearance.

Mr. W. W. Scott is the author of the syllabitot the opinions, and Mr. M. B. Watts is the publisher. It is announced that the magazine will appear every week, publishing the full opinions of the court within ten days after their

the court within ten days after their delivery.

# LARGE DAY'S SALES OF BATTLE-AXE SHOES

The already widely known and famous reputation of Rielmond as a shoe market is being considerably enhanced by the record-breaking sales of the Stephen Putney Shoe Company. Yesterday's receipts of orders was a top-noteher with this enterprising concern, and reflect great credit on the hustling energy of their large body of salesmen. The read orders received yesterday for Battle-Axe shoes aggregated \$50.598, the largest single day's receipts of orders in the history of the business of the company. This was exclusive of the mail orders received, which amounted to several thousand dollars more.

Richmond can well feel proud of the

success of this great shoe house, whose through extensive advertising. The high appreciation of a satisfied public is substantially demonstrated in the wonderful increase in sales of Battle-Axc shoes, and that Richmond's fame as a shoe market is growing is not to be wondered at, when a single day's receipts of orders of one house aggregate the wonderful amount above mentioned.

### Amusements.

ACADEMY - Tuesday, Wednesday, March 26th, 27th, The Artistic Treat of the Timest WILLIAM IL CRANE

MISS ELLIS JEFFREYS,
With an international Star Cast,
In a Sumptrous Production of
Gormith's Comedy,
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.

BIJOU ALL WEEK BUT FRIDAY.

Mats.-Tuesday Thursday, Saturday The Sign of the Cross

At Bljou Prices. Bostock's

Wild Animal Arena Season closes soon with Moqui Indian snake dancers.

Two performances daily-2:30 and 8:30.

### Notice.

NOTICE.

In accoordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of The State Bank of Virginia made on the 21st day of February, 1907, and pursuant to a resolution of the shareholders of said Bank made the 12th day of February, 1907, a call is hereby made and notice is hereby given for a general meeting of the shareholders of The State Bank of Virginia to be held on Tuesday, the 2d day of April, 1907, in its banking house, No. 1111 East Main Street, in the City of Richmond, Va., at 12 o'clock M., to consider and act upon the subject of the conversion of this Bank into a National Banking Association, and if deemad expedient and for the best interests of the Bank and of the shareholders, to authorize the Board of Directors to take all proper steps for that purpose; and for 'he consideration of any other matters that may come before said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, JNO. S. ELLETT, Stresident. In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of The State

WM. M. HILL, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TEACH-ers.—Teachers for the session 1907-1908 of the Public Schools of Dan-ville, Va., will be elected or April 12, 1907. Those wishing to apply for election may get information as to schedule of salaries, etc., by applying to the Superintendent of Schools. Ap-plications must be filed with the Su-perintendent on or before April 8, 1907.

By order of the 2

By order of the Board. CHAS. E. HUGHES, Clerk.

### Sealed Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS, marked "Proposals for Double Dwelling House, Wytheyille, Va." and inclosed in an envelope addressed "Commissioner of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C." will be received at this office until 2 P. M. April 26, 1907, at which time they will be opened in the presence of attending bitters, for the construction of a double dwelling house at the U.S. Fit pries Station, near Wyther they will be a construction of a found of the proposal of the proposal

### Dividend Notice.

Bank of Richmond.
Richmond. Va., March 23, 1907.
T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
directors of the Bank of Richmond
a quarterly dividend of 11-4 per
cent, was declired, payable April 1st.
Checks for dividend will be mailed
to all stockholders of record as of
March 25th.
T IC. SANDS, Cashier.

Schools.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE PURPLENSIA This College conforms to the Standard fixed by law for Nedical Education. Send fo Bulletin No. 11, which tells about it.

Three free catalogues -- Specify Department, MEDICINE -- DENTISTRY -- PHARMACY



# Bargains

As we progress in getting our stock in shape for our Grand Spring Opening we find very many odd pieces of Furniture and Chairs which must be closed out.

For instance: Odd Chairs that were \$1 and

\$1.50 go at 59c. Odd Chairs that were \$2 and

\$3 go at 99c. Solid Oak Dining Tables—tops, 1 yd. 8 in. square, closed; extends to 2 yds. in length, with handsomely turned legs, 5 inches in diameter, \$4.98. Were \$10 and 12

(these are slightly damaged). 179 Adjustable Pillow Sham Holders, were 50c each, now 19c.

Lots of other bargains.

New China and Japan Mattings, New Baby Carriages and C-Carts,

COMING IN DAILY



Cor. Adams and Broad Sts.